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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Douglas
Township Cass
or
Village Denton
or
City

Registration District No. 276

File No.

Primary Registration District No. 5388

Registered No. 6

(NO

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Enola (Curnutt) Upshaw

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH June - 29 - 1895
June 5 (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 19 yrs. 11 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Denton Mo

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Frank Curnutt
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pike Co Ind
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Elmore
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Putnam Co Ind

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Frank Curnutt

(Address) Denton Mo

15 Filed July 8, 1915 S. M. True
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June - 5 - 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May, 10, 1915 to June 5, 1915, that I last saw her alive on June 5, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Tuberculosis

V.D.A.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) D. J. Martin M. D.
June 14, 1915 (Address) Denton

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Denton

DATE OF BURIAL

6/6 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

None

ADDRESS

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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Original file, date JUL 1915, 19

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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